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Mr Wm McKechnie
25 N. Montgomery St.
Trenton N.J.

Dear Mr McKechnie:

I am writing first of all to enclose The Eagles Line-up and some publicity. Can you use mats or pitchers?

Next, we were short some games with The New York Black Yankees, and I was able to get them to come with me to Trenton, so we could play a league game. I much prefer this, as I am very anxious to build Trenton for our games, and the teams use better pitchers when they play league baseball. Another thing is we have a good chance to win this second half, and will be playing for that goal when we come to Trenton with The Yankees. As a result of all this please list The Newark Eagles, and The New York Black Yankees instead of Atlanta which I spoke to you about on the phone.

I do hope we can work up a good crowd for this game, as it will make the teams more anxious to come there. If the crowd and game is good we may be able to come back Aug. 28th. That will only be a week later, but I am sure it could be worked up. If we go ahead next year, I would like to arrange regular league games at our schedule meeting, to be played in Trenton. We do not play enough league ball, due to the fact the teams are afraid of financial loss if they play in one city too long. All this is poor business, but I cannot change it by myself. If we could work up an interest in our baseball in Trenton it would be fine. We were doing very nicely there one year, before the ban was put on night ball. The interest in our ball was not as high then as it is now. I am sure Trenton should be a good spot.

I am having window cards shipped to Dory Larrimore at The Citizens Club 228 N. Willow St. If you think any of them could be placed in any spots where White people might see them, please get in touch with him.

Very Truly Yours